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Lafayette, Louisiana
July 26, 2004

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, including the unit designated **LCV RA SUK**:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Oxford 16 No. 1 Well as additional alternate unit well for the LCV RA SUK, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto.

2. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of the 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders with respect to the proposed alternate unit well.

3. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the LCV RA SUK.

4. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable for said unit at a rate equal to the combined rate at which the unit well and the alternate unit wells on such unit are capable of

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efficiently producing, in accordance with the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-4, effective June 14, 1994.

5. Except to the extent herein set forth, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, the units created thereby, and applicable statewide orders.

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

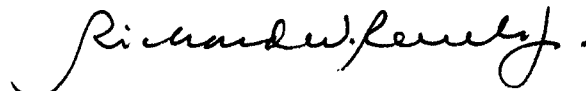
The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-23, effective January 22, 2002.

The applicant is requesting permission to drill, designate and utilize its Oxford 16 No. 1 Well as an additional alternate unit well for the LCV RA SUK at the location shown on the attached plat, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders. This well will permit efficient and economic recovery of hydrocarbons underlying such unit, will not adversely affect the adjacent offsetting units, and is needed to satisfy the market demand for gas and condensate from the field.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee .

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/dbf
Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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LCV RA SU K

- OIL
- ☀ GAS
- ☼ O&G
- ◊ DRY
- ⊛ Drilling
- ⊘ ABND/SUSP
- LOC/Other

 Sections Lines
 LCV RA SUK Unit Boundary
 Proposed Alternate Unit Well
 Current Unit Well
 Authorized Alt. Unit Well



0 1500 Feet

Date: July 2004 By: Carleen McIlvain
Project: suk ox 16_1